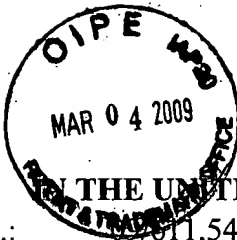


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action of October 3, 2008. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time until April 4, 2009, follows. Thus, this Response is timely filed. The Petition is conditional upon a decision by T.C. Director Coggins that the Office Action of October 3, 2008 was properly issued. This paper requests that the T.C. Director Coggins review the case and make a determination that the Office Action of October 3, 2008 was not properly issued.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2008, to and including April 3, 2009.

A check for \$ 555.00 in payment of the petition fee for a small entity is enclosed.

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